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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2011 and the Advisory Action dated September 9, 2011, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks along with a Request for Continued Examination and a three-month Petition for Extension of Time. Since November 12, 2011 fell on a Saturday, this submission is timely as it is being filed on the ensuing Monday, November 14, 2011.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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